TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

House Proceedings—Resolution to Withdraw Impeachment Articles Not Considered-Navy and Marine Bill Passed-Also Bill Amending the Bankruptcy

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. i ... WASHINGTON, April 21. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A resolution was adopted to light the Hall by electricity. Mr. NIBLACK had his name recorded as voting in favor of the bill concerning the rights of Americans abroad.

Mr. ROBINSON offered a resolution withdrawing the articles of impeachment and instructing the Managers on the part of the House to suspend further proceedings.

By a vote of ninety-one to eighteen the
House refused to consider it.

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Mr. PHELPS offered, as a question of privilege, a resolution reciting a paragraph which appeared in the Baltimore American of April 15th, to the effect that Lieut. Gen. Sherman had been before the Impeachment Managers and had been minutely examined in reference to his interview with the President, and that it was understood the declination of Gen. Butler to proceed with the cross-examination of Gen. Sherman was in view of that preliminary examman was in view of that preliminary exam ination, and providing for the appointment of a select Committee to examine into the facts in order to vindicate the Managers

from such aspersions.

Mr. WASHBURNE, Ill., inquired whethwas a question of priv-The SPEAKER decided it was not, and

gave reasons for his decision. He submitted the question to the House and the House decided the same way.

Mr. ELDRIDGE asked unanimous consent to have the resolution of Mr. Phelps

agreed to.
Mr. KELSEY objected.
Mr. JOHNSON introduced a bill amenda tory of the tenth section of the Steamboat Passenger Law. Referred to Committee

Mr. INGERSOLL offered a resolution instructing the Postoffice Committee to in-quire into the expediency of securing to the general government the exclusive control of all telegraph lines within the United States. Adopted.

Mr. DRIGGS offered a resolution inquiring into the expediency of extending the franking privilege to members of the legments as extend the same to the legislative members of this Government, which was adopted. The SPEAKER proceeded, as the busi-

ness of the morning hour, to the call of the Committees for reports. Mr. PRICE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, presented a number of adverse reports, which were tabled.

several unimportant Senate bills, which were passed.

Also, House bill to amend certain acts in

relation to the navy and marine corps. It limits the number of officers, non-com-missioned officers and musicians of each the number authorized act of March 2d, 1867,1,560, now 3,000. The commissions of the present officers are The commissions of the present omers are not to be vacated, but no appointments are to be made in any of the grades until the number is reduced below the number provided by either section of the bill. It abolishes the grades of Mate and Third Assistant Engineer, and repeals all acts authorizing temporary acting officers in the mavy. After considerable discussion the bill was

passed.

Also, a joint resolution in relation to the vessels enrolled and licensed for employment in the coasting trade and fisheries.

The morning hour expired and the bill went over until the next morning hour.

The SPEAKER presented messages from the President and Executive communications on the following subjects:

On the imprisonment and destruction of property and appears by Pellotier by

property of Antonia Pelletier by the response and authorities of Haute, with information in reference to Russian

America America of the Treasury Personal Transury Constitution of the Treasury Personal Transury Property in Engage 12 at the Committee on These were referred to the Committee on These were referred to the Committee of

Foreign Affairs.

Also, report on the improvement of the harbor of Alton, Illinois. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Relative to the sairvey of the eastern boundary of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The House then, proceeded to the country.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported yesterday by Mr. Jenckes, for the amendment of the

Mr. Jenckes, for the amendment of the Bankruptcy act.

Mr. LENCKES explained its provisions.

Mr. ELIOT moved to amend the first section by making it read "January 1st, 1869," instead of "June 1st, 1869."

Mr. PAINE desired to move an amendment to insert in the first section before the word "bankruptcy" the word "woluntary."

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Mr. JENCKES declined to let the amend-ment be offered, saying it applied to both forms of Bankruitty.

AND MAYNAHD desired to offer an emeridance limiting the application of the extension of time for those who cannot pay 150 per cent to debts contracted subsequent-ly to the passage of the original bill.

Mr. JENCKES declined to allow the amendment to be offered on the ground amendment to be offered on the ground that it was contrary to the principle of the bill. He, moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the House proceed to obtain

* Mr. ELIOT'S amendment was adopted and the bill passed—75 against 44. Adjourned. Augurium. Das Datorio de Calabara de la Calabara de la Calabara de Calabara de

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

en [By Tolegraph to the liftsburgh Gazette.] CHICAGO, April 21. The election to-day for Judge and Clerk of the Recorder's burt and one Alderman from each ward, Court and one "Alderman from each ward, asset off quietly. About 23,000 votes were polled." The Democratic ticket for Judge and Clerk is bleeded, by an average majority of five hundred. The Council stands twenty Republicate to twelve Democrats. A Chroaco, "April 31."—W. K. McAllister, Democratic calculation for Judge of the Reported Science of Court, received 825 majority. Daniel O'Hara, Democrat, for Clerk, 120.

Damage to Cross by Rains. Telegraph to be Pittaburgh Gazette.

Address: April 21.—Accounts from the interior of Alabama and Mississippl report serious damage to plantations from late rains. The rivers and creeks are very high in many places and running over the banks.

This indied that a general replanting must

THE CAPITAL.

Impeachment Speeches—National Bank Reserves—Applicants for Office-Lands Restored to Market-The Alaska Purchase.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, April 21, 1868.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. Manager Boutwell purposes to deliver his entire speech to-morrow before the Court of Impeachment, notwithstanding its great length. It contains thirty-three thousand words, according to calculations from that printed in advance. Mr. Evarts will speak on Thursday in behalf of the President.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES. The Comptroller of the Currency will publish, in a few days, an important circular, giving a detailed statement and explanation of the items that may constitute the lawful money reserved outside National Banks of the country are required to keep by sections thirty-one and thirty-two of the National Currency Act.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE. The force of the appointment office of the Treasury Department is now engaged in preparing for transmission to the House the required list in respone to the resolution additional protections of the resolution o adopted yesterday, asking the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate the names of all persons who have applied for appoint-ment to office since the 20th of last February, with the names of the members of Congress and others recommending them. It will be sent to the House in two or three

lays. PUBLIC LANDS RESTORED TO MARKET. The-Commissioner-of the General Land Office has issued instructions to the land office at Marquette, Michigan, to restore to market, on the first of June next, the lands heretofore offered at public sale and sub-sequently withheld from ordinary private sequently withness from ordinary private entry. For the adjustment of land grants for cancel purposes, a list descriptive, by legal subdivision, of tracts accompany the instructions and embrace nearly 400,000

THE ALASKA PURCHASE. It is understood the State Department has dispatched Ward H. Lamon to Russia nas dispatched Ward H. Lamon to Russia to obtain as long an extension of time as may be necessary to get the House to make the appropriation to pay for Alaska. It is the opinion of the Russian Minister here the opinion of the Russian Minister here that there will be trouble in prevailing upon his Government to grant the

SOUTHERN STATE ELECTIONS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, April 20.—The election is proroes, with few exceptions, vote the Radical ticket. They marched in squads from the country to the polls with banners flying and yelling for Bullock. The excitementabout a fearful collision. About two thou-sand two hundred votes have been polled, hearly two thousand of which are colored. Total registered voters in the county is fire

Total registered voters in the country thousand five hundred.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—The election progresses quietly.

Columbis, Tipfit 20.—The election is proceeding quietly. The total vote to-day is 704, of which 297 were Radicals, and 47 Conservatives. Many negroes voted the

Augusta, April 21.—The election is progressing without serious disturbance. The blacks remain about the polls electioneer-ing for the Radical ticket. The Democratic blacks remain about the polls electioneering for the Radical ticket. The Democratic vote is large to-day, but the Radicals will carry the county. The military are standing at the polls to preserve, order.

Atlanta, April 21—The election is passing off quietly. Enthusiasm prevails in both parties. It is supposed two thousand six hundred votes were polled in the two days. Gordon, it is believed, is about five hundred shead.

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issued the following circular: "The Demo-crats of Fulton county send greeting to the people of Georgia, that Gordon is carrying all before him here, and will roll up one thousand majority in this county."

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, April 21.—The election commenced this morning. The day passed off without the slightest disturbance. The ipproximate vote of four wards in this city approximate vote of our waters in the cry is, for the Constitution, 1,200; against, 570. The vote at Weldon is, for the Constitution 2,004; against 37. Some negroes voted the Conservative ticket in this city. The whites generally vote on their second and third days, while the negroes make their greatest effort on the first day. effort on the first day.

NEWBERS, April 21. The vote to-day is: for the Constitution 1,250, against it 200.
The full negro vote was polled. No disturbance. in Moorhead City the Republicans are eighteen ahead.

SOUTH CAROLINA. 987/96 CHARLESTON, April 20.—Official returns, as far ns received, of the recent election show 34,000 votes for and 11,000 against the

Constitution.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The dispatches received by General Grant from General Canby, dated Charleston, April 20th, give the following further particulars of the vote for the Constitution in South Carolina: In twenty-one districts, registering 93,000 votes, partial returns give 54,000 votes polled. The same districts, with full returns at the last election, gave 53,000 votes. Partial returns from eighteen districts give 34,004 votes for the Constitution and 11,224 against. These returns indicate there will be a majority for the Constitution in all except three or four districts.

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New Orleans, April 20.—The counting of votes in this city is not yet completed, owing to the number of independent tickets, and the officers are nearly entally divided. So far as heard from, the Democratish of New Orleans. East and West-Baton Rouge give 900 majority against the Constitution. The vote is very close, and the result cannot probably be detarmined before to-morrow night.

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New ORLEANS, April 21.—No official returns are yet made. As far as heard from the majorities against the Constitution are as follows: In this city, L000, Parish of Orleans, 584; East Raton Rouge, 100, Caddo gives 500 majority against the Constitution.

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In the Parish of Orleans the Democratic ticket is probably elected. Six Democratic Senators are chosen.

A negro Recorder is elected in the Third district of this city. Mann, the Democratic considers for Congress in the Second candidate for Congress in the Second dis-trict, is ahead as far as heard from.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE. The British in Abyssinia—Hostilities Supposed to Have Commenced-Trial of the Clerkenwell Prisoners—Testimony of the Informers-Supposed Attempt to Destroy Buckingham Palace-Alarming, Cir-

cumstance—Abolition of Capital Punishment.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GREAT BRITAIN. BRITISH, EXPÉDITION TO ABYSSINIA-AT-TACK ON MAGDALA. London, April 20.-A letter from Ashangie, Abyssinia, dated March 19th, states that General Napier had ordered an immediate dash on the works at Magdala when the main body of the army reached within two days' march of the King's camp, after passing Ashangie. Dispatches just received from Abyssinia, dated Zaulta, April 2d, and telegrams, report that Gen. Napier had started forward and the contemplated

torming party, but the result of the movenent was then unknown, in consequence of a break in the field telegraph near the army post at Zenafe. cial dispatch from its correspondent with the expedition in Abyssinia, who says on the 29th of March General Sir Robert Na-pier, with the advance, was at the city LONDON, April 21.—The Times has a sp pier, with the advance, was at the village of Redela. The weather is cool and rain fall-ing. It is supposed King Theodorus has an army of 10,000 men and would make a stand

smult had been made by the British

Renter's telegram from Abyssinia states that Napier was to make a dash on Magdala on the 2d inst. igainst the British. This afternoon official dispatches were reeived at the India office from General Na-pier, dated April 1st. The General on that reached Abdicon, only thirty miles from Magdala, with the advance column. The rear was close at hand and the whole expedition would concentrate on the left bank of the river Jimba. The Abyssinia King was posted with his army on the Basselo. News had been received from the British captives. They continued to be well treated by the King. General Napier says his men are in good health and spirits.

TRIAL OF CLERKENWELL FENIANS. . LONDON, April 21 .- The trial of the Fenian prisoners charged with causing the Clerkenwell explosion was resumed this

Mullaney, the informer, was cross-Mullaney, the informer, was cross-examined by the defense. He testified he
had acted as a Fenian Centre, boarded with
Murphy, and met at his house W. Desmond,
one of the prisoners; the meetings of the
conspirators were held at Murphy's house
on the 2d and 13th of December, at which
he was present; he was asked on both occasions by English and the two Desmonds
term to the explosion. to go to the explosion.
The Judge, interrupting, questioned the

witness as follows: Was the word "explosion" used? Witness replied—I don't know. Judge—You must answer yes or no. Witness—No. Witness, on further cross-examination,

stated he had resolved to turn informed because he feared English would offer himself as Queen's evidence, the latter having self as Queen's evidence. The cross-examina-tion of this witness was very protracted.

Vaugher, the other informer, was then called by counsel for the Crown, and ex-amined by the Solicitor General. He testi-fied that he joined the Fenlan organization in 1865; was sworn into the order by T. Desmond, one of the prisoners on trial; saw he same Desmond about noon on the day of the explosion, when Desmond informed him of the plot for the release of Burke by him of the plot for the rolense of Edited by the blowing up of the prison wall. Witness swore positively that the prisoners Barrett, English and the two Desmonds were en-gaged in the conspiracy. On cross-exami-nation witness said he was a tailor by trade nation witness said ne was a tanor by trade; had been in the army; would not say whether he was a deserter; he acknowledged that he was given to drink, and might have been out of his mind at times; contradicted his direct tes-

mind at times; contradicted his direct tes-timony by stating he had never been sworn into the Fenian order; stated his support had been provided for by the police authorities since his offer to give testimony, and that he expected to get the reward offered for revealing the conspiracy.

A clerk and a carman in the employ of Mess & Dealoes, powder dealers, were sev-erally sworn, and testified to the sale and delivery of powder to one of the conspira-

The Court then adjourned until to-mor-PROPOSITION TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUN-ISHMENT.

London, April 21.-Midnight.-In the House of Commons to-night a bill requiring all executions of criminals by hanging to be conducted in private was considered in Committee of the Whole. Charles Glip in in Committee of the Whole. Charles Gilp in moved an amendment abolishing capital punishment. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Millopposed the motion. The latter, in the course of his speech against the amendment, said he was sorry to place himself in opposition to those who desire to modify our criminal law, but by their offorts the application of the death penalty was now confined to cases of murder. At this point he thought they should stop, and allow the punishment of death to remain as the penalty for the commission of the as the penalty for the commission of the as the penalty for the commission of the highest, crime known to the law. He deprecated the change which was proposed from capital punishment to imprisonment for life. The latter punishment he de-clased was forture of the most fearful thracter. The amendment was lost and the priging that it moved to be Committed. lie original bill agreed to by the Commit-

ALARMING BEFORT SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BUCKINGHAM PABACE. LONDON, Wednesday morning, 20 clock An alarming report has juit been received at the newspaper offices in this city. It ed at the newspaper offices in this city. It is, said two men, supposed to be Feliams, were arrested as a later our to-night; near the sevent of Buckingham Palace. The transper, which of being to contain a gallon of life of or Greek fire. The parses to resistance and were with the first parse on the latter were selved.

pursuit. STATUE UNVEILED DUBLIN, April 21.—Prince of Wales to-day unveiled Foley's statue of Edmund

Burke with imposing ceremonies and in JAPAN.

LONDON, April 21.-Late advices from Japan via Shanghai say the Government of Mikado promises to indemnify all foreigners for any losses, which they may have suffered at the hands of either party during

the recent civil disturbances FRANCE. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTED. Paris, April 21.—The Moniteur to-day says the Government will bring a bill be fore the next Corps Legislatif to provide for the completion of extensive public works in the interior and connecting roads of

INDEMNITY TO FOREIGNERS.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The ice in the Neva river is breaking up and navigation will soon be open,
WARSAW, April 21.—It is officially an-PARSAW, APRIL 21.—15 IS Officially announced the foreign Consulates in this city, which it was reported were to be abandoned, will be permanently continued by their

ective government

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. HAVRE, April 21—Evening.—Cotton closes naire, to arrive, 148f.; good to low midnaire, to arrive, 148f.; good to low middings, 147f. 50c. per cwt.
LIVERPOOL, April 21—Evening.—Breadstuffs market closed quiet and steady.
Corn, 39s. 6d. Wheat, 16s. 2d. for California white, and 14s. 6d. for No. 2 red Western. Barley, 5s. 1d. Cats; 4s. 2d. Peas, 47s. 6d. Flour, 37s. Provisions dull and unchanged. Beef, 125s. Pork, 85s. Lard, 64s. 3d. Cheese, 54s. Racon, 49s. Produce—Sugar, 26s. 6d. Tallow, 45s. 6d. per cwt. Reined petroleum, 1s. 3d.; spirits do., 9d.

lo., 9d. ANTWERP, April 21.—Petroleum nomi-nal at 42%f. LONDON, April 21. - Evening-Consols closed quiet and steady at 93% @93%. Illinois Central 93%. Erio 46%, 5,20°s quiet

FRANKFORT, April 21.—Evening — 5,2 conds declined, but closed steady at 75%. PARIS, April 21.—Evening—Bourse firmer. Rentes have advanced to 69 frances 35

LIVERPOOL, April 21. Evening-Cotton loses dull and a fraction lower on American descriptions, though the advices from Manchester are favorable, and the heavy arrivals have caused an unusual dullness; sales of only 8,000 bales of middling uplands at 121/a13c, Orleans 123/a121/c.

CANADA.

the Assassination Investigation—The Mc Donald Abduction Case. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The evidence against Whelan, suspected of the murder of McGee, is daily becoming stron rest he has voluntarily made several important admissions.

Patrick Bulkley, doorkeeper of the House

of Commons, has been arrested in conse-quence of the contradictory nature of his widence before the police magistrate.

The authorities continue to act with great rightance, and inquiry is pushed in every From correspondence laid before the

House yesterday, in reference to the ab-duction of Allan McDonald, Lord Moncks, duction of Allan Sicionald, Lord Moneks, while acknowledging Mr. Seward's courtesy as characteristic of his conduct on overy occasion on which his Excellency has had to appeal to him, rather snubs the British Ambassador for declining to accept Mr. Seward's offer to surrender McDonald without civing his Excellency an opportuwithout giving his Excellency an opportunity of informing him of all the facts. OTTAWA, April 21:-Sir John A. Mac Donald announced in the House to day that the Queen had signified her intention to

create Mr. Cartier a Baronet, and had appointed Mr. Longven a Companion of the Bath. Tobacco Frauds at St. Louis .- Prominent

Citizens Convicted.

lly Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] St. Louis, Mo., April 21.-The case of Wm. B. Mann, a prominent and wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Hannibal, Missou ri, charged with affixing false and fraudulent brands to manufactured tobacco, ter-minated to day in a verdict for the Governulent brands to maintactered traces, the indicated to-day in a verdict for the Government. The Judgment which will follow in this case will probably impose heavy penalties upon Mr. Mann personally, aswell as work a forfeiture of his factory at Hannillal, Missouri, which is worth some \$25,000. Verdicts were also rendered in the same court against G. Dausman, jr., and Christopher A. Galbaugh, prominent tobacconists of this city, indicted for affixing false brands on their tobacco, for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and for having large quantities of property in their possession with intent to defraud the Government. The defendants were found guilty on all the counts of the indictment. The result of these trials is considered

The result of these trids is considered highly encouraging to the Government, in its offerts to check and break up the notoits offorts to check and break up the noto-rious drauds perpetrated by citizens whose positions and influence render them formi-dable opponents. Several of the best law-yers in the obve cases, while the prosecu-tion was conducted single-handed by Dis-trict Attorney Noble.

The steamer South America, from Rio Janeiro on the 25th of March, which arrived at New York on Monday, brings official accounts of the voyage of the Brazilian from clads to Assunsion, whence they returned to move on with the land forces. The Paragusyans made a gallant attempt on the 2d of March to capture the Brazilian iron clads below Humaita. They boarded two yessels from boats, but were repulsed after a severe jumb to hand fight, with a loss

class below numates. They boarded two yessels from boats, but were repulsed after a severe hand to hand fight, with a loss of four hundred men; Brazilian loss thirty-two. A Brazilian expeditionary corps, ten thousand strong, was ready to start for Assumaton, but had not moved. Lopez was said not to be at Humaita, but at Tubucuary superintending the declares.

—A disastrous like occurred at Shelby-ville, Indiana, on Monday morning destroying two three story brick buildings. The principal losers, are Blessing & Pugh, hardware, \$2,000, fully insured; Davis & Wright, \$5,000, no insurance; M. Levinson, clothing, \$4,000, covered by insurance. There are other small losses, in the aggregate three thousand hollars, partially insured. The buildings were owned by Cory heirs, valued at \$12,000 and insured for \$5,000.

ril 21.—Prince of Wales to case, in any way he may deem appropriate.
Foley's statue of Edmund Mrs. Wiltberger died without issue.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

-M. Slack has been confirmed by the Senate as Marshal of West Virginia. —The steamer City of London, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday. The nomination of M. H. Farley, as or of California, has been rejected

by the United States Senate. -The annual report of the Central Pacific railroad shows nearly a million and a half dollars earnings from all sources in 1867. -Fifty-four cases relating to captured and abandoned cotton claims have been de-cided by the U. S. Court of Claims, the

amount aggregating \$600,000. —A German meeting, at Clinton, Mass., was assaulted by a mob of Irish Monday night. Knives and clubs were freely used, one Irishman killed and several wounded on both sides. -The trial of Gen Cole, indicted for the

murder of L. H. Hiscock, the alleged sedu-cer of his wife, commenced at Albany, New York, yesterday. A portion of the jury was obtained and sworn. —A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the Department has received in Confederate property in Europe \$144,157, and has disbursed \$90,000 for Counsel and other expenses.

The California Academy of Sciences have adopted a report censuring in strong terms the last Legislature for abolishing the State Geological Survey, without provision even for the obligations already in-

curred. Judge Black of the U.S. Circuit Court, at Nov York, has decided not to remand the case of Hatch vs. Rock Island Road to the State Court, and refused the motion to dissolve the injunction given by the State Court as unnecessary, the same being no longer in force.

morning, the McKubin block, a four-story stone building, together with Mrs. Johnton's brick boarding house and three frame buildings, was burned down. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

The Police Commissioners of Louisville —The Police Commissioners of Louisvile having sworn in their force, ordered them to duty yesterday morning. The Mayor has as yet not withdrawn the old force, consequently both the Commissioners and the Mayor have each a set of police on duty. The matter will undoubtedly be brought before the Courts for adjustment. before the Courts for adjustment.

A Miss Nellie Dernare has agreed to walk from Jersey City to Philadelphia in thirty six hours, for one thousand dollars. The task is to be performed between the 15th and 22d of May, and the route is to be over what is known as the Old Post Road. The lady is to have a body guard accompanying her all the way through. The contempt proceedings in the New York Courts in the matter of Jay Gould, one of the Eriedirectors, have been dismiss-

ed, he having withdrawn his habeas corpus and given bond under Judge Barnard's or-der. The proceedings in the contempt of six directors of the Eric Road were continned vesterday, but nothing new develope —In Lowell, Mass., on Monday, the vet-crais of the rid to the sandyers are of their ment celebrated the antilversary of their

ment resourced the anniversary of their memorable march through Baltimore by a parade, an oration from General Schouler, and a dinner. The public schools held a holiday, and but for the severe rain the citizens generally would have joined in the celebration. —Holliwood and Kenting, the prize fighters, after being released from custody at Cincinnation three thousand dollars ball,

made arrangements to fight on next Mon-day at some point in Kentucky. They will complete their training at Covington. Sporting men are greatly elated over the arrangement. It is understood the parties will leave the training ground for the scene with the state of the scene of the fight on Monday morning at 7 o'clock -The Mayor and members of the city

—The Mayor and members of the chy Councils, with other municipal officers re-cently appointed by General Schotteld for Alexandria, Virginia, were installed there on Monday. Only a few of the new officers are old critizens. About thirty of the old officers who were unable to take the oath as required by Gen. Schofield, were removed. Those who could take it, were some eight or ten in number. All the new appointees are white.

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—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Missouri met at Jefferson City a few days ago, and in addition to electing officers for the ensuing year, appointed delegates to the National Temperance Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in July. There are two hundred and twenty-five temperate with a progregate with a progregate. ance lodges in Missouri, with an aggregate membership of ten thousand seven hun-dred—an increase of over four thousand during the past year.

POPULATION OF THE EARTH.—In the first volume of Dr. Behm's Geographical Annual, lately published at Gotha, there is an interesting article on the population of the earth. This was estimated by Busching in 1787 at 1.000,000,000; by Fabi and Stein in 1787 at 1,000,000,000; by Fabl and Stein in 1800 at 900,000,000; by Horschelmann in 1888 at 872,000,000; by Dieterici in 1858 at 1,288,000,000; and by Kolb in 1865 at 1,220,000,000. Dr. Behm estimates it at 1,350,000,000; Australia 1,350,000,0 and Polynesia 3,850,000; Africa 188,000,000; America 74,500,000. At the same time he acknowledged that it is impossible to arrive at anything more than an approximate no-tion of the population in Asia and Africa. there being no census or other accurat means of ascertaining the number of in-habitants in those continents.

New Orleans Market

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazettel NEW ORIEANS, April 21.—Sugar; small sales fair Louisiana at 18%c; prime; 15½c. Cuba Molasses held at 48½c. Flour firmer; superfine; 89,25@9,50; choice, \$12,50@12,75. Corn firm at 81,01@1,10. Oats dull at 74c. Hay, \$19,00@21,00. Mess. Pork held at \$28,00; no sales. Bacon; shoulders, 18½@13½c; rib, 17c; clear sides, 18c. Lard active; tierces, 18½@19½c. Cotton quiet, but steady; middlings, 31c; sales, 4,000 hales; receipts, 707 bales; exports, 3,185 bales. Sterling, 149@153; New York Sight Exchange ½ Fremium. Gold, 140. NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Sugar; small

Buffalo Market.

Detroit Market

(By Talegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasettel J. BUPPALO, April 21.—Flour steady; City BUFFALO, April 21.—Flour steady; City ground spring at \$10,50; western amber at \$12,40. Wheat dull, scarce and unchanged. Corn quiet; sales—3,000 lush. Toledo at \$1,05, in store. Oats; market bare and nominal. Rye do. Barley dull and unchanged. Seeds quiet at \$2,25a2,50 for Timothy; Clover at \$8a6,50; Flax \$2,50 Pork firm at \$27,50a27,75. Lard firm at 18c.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

DETROIT, April 21.—Flour, superior shade
firmer; very Choice, theid at \$18,50. No
sales; over \$13,25, demand good: Choice
sales; over \$13,25, demand \$2,05

No. 2 commands \$2,70; Amber is nominal
at \$2,05a2,68, No. 1. (By Telegraph to the Pletsburgh Gazette.]

THE COURTS.

District Court-Judge Williams. In the case of Kauff vs. Quigg, reported esterday, the jury found a verdict for he plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars.

The next case taken up was the National Bank of Philadelphia vs. city of Pittsburgh. The jury found for plaintiff in sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The case of J. & G. Frazier vs. W. W. Bradshaw was next taken up. This was an action mon a mechanics lien mon a buildaction upon a mechanics lien upon a build-ing owned and occupied by defendant and for which plaintiffs were contractors. On

On motion of M. W. Acheson, Esq., Robt W. Price, of Baltimore was duly qualified to practice as an attorney.

Quarter Sessions Judge Mellon: In the case of Jacob Barn, tavern-keeper on the Perrysville road, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, the jury found a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred. In a surety case, John Sill, the defendant, a resident of McKeesport, was required to give security in the sum of \$1,000 to keep the peace. Rev. John Smith was

the prosecutor.

Charles Havis, one of the officers on duty at the Union Depot, was placed on trial, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Edward T. McGann. The prosecutor was a hack driver, and the assault was alleged to have been committed on the 21st of a hack driver, and the assault was alleged to have been committed on the 21st of March last. McGann, it appeared, had been employed by a person to transport his baggage from the depot to some part of the city, and started to the baggage platform to secure it. Officer Havis, who was on duty at the time, requested rictiann to produce the time, requested rictiann to produce checks for the baggage, in accordance with the rivels of the company, but he did not hecks for the baggage, in accordance who he rules of the company, but he did not do so. The officer then ordered him away; a quarrel ensued and force was used by the officer. McGann was thrown or fell to the pround, and sustained severe in-jury. For the defense it was claim-ed that the officer was simply doing ed that the officer was simply doing

jury. For the defense it was claimed that the officer was simply doing his duty in enforcing the rules of the company, and that he used no more force than was necessary. Judge Mellon in charging the jury, remarked that the railroad company had the right to establish such rules as were necessary for the regulation of the affairs at the depot and on the platforms. The officer had a right to enforce the rules and to use sufficient force orce the rules, and to use suffic to compel the proper-observance of them, but if unnecessary violence was used he was

but if unnecessary violence was used he was liable to prosecution. Jury out.

At the instance of the District Attorney a jury was called and a verdict of not guilty rendered in the case of Jacob Bisel indicted on oath of Geo. Snively for felonious assault and battery. The case was tried previously, but an error having occurred in the verdict the Court set it aside.

John Schuler, Constable of Reserve township, committed to jail on a charge of sureship, committed to jail on a charge of sure-ty, was released on bail.

Court then adjourned. Central Board of Education, The Central Board of Education met nesday evening, April 21st, 1868. Present-Messrs. Covert, Craig, Crawford, Getty, Harrison, Mays, Meanley, McGook, Nobbs, Sergeant, Wilson and

Brush, President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principal of the High School, Principal of the Colored School, and of the Secretary, were read and ordered to be received and filed.

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The following gentlemen were elected Collectors for the ensuing year:
Second Ward—Minns Tindle.
Fifth Ward—Joseph Irwin.
Seventh Ward—James Trimble.
Mr. McCook moved that Henry Eberle be elected Collector for the Tenth ward.
The following was presented from the Tenth Ward School Board:
Resolved, That the Central Board of Education be notified that John Ochse has ucation be notified that John Ochse has been elected Collector of the School Building Tax for the Tenth ward, and that Central Board be respectfully requested to elect him Collector of the regular School

elect him Collector of the regular Station Tax for aforesaid ward.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the election of the Collector for the Tenth ward was postponed until the next meeting.

The President presented a communica-tion from the Sixth ward School Board, re-questing that an additional teacher be granted said ward.

granted said ward.

Also a resolution requesting the publication of the City School Law.
On motion of Mr. Nobbs an additional teacher in the Primary Department of the

teacher in the Primary Department of the Sixth ward was granted.
On motion of Mr. Covert the resolution for the publishing of the laws was laid over.
On motion of Mr. Covert an act approved the 31st of March, 1868, entitled "An Act supplementary to "An Act entitled an act consolidating the wards of the city of Pitts have the supplementary to "An Act entitled an act consolidating the wards of the city of Pitts have the supplementary to "An Act entitled an act consolidating the wards of the city of Pitts burgh for educational purposes," approved February 9th, 1855, and the acts supplementary thereto, was read.

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The terms of the members of the new districts were then assigned by lot, as follows:
Mr. John J. Coverts, Lawrenceville, one year; Mr. J. M. Little, Collins, one year; Mr. Thomas Aiken, Liberty, two years; Mr. John Harrison, Pitt, two years; Mr. George H. Anderson, Peebles, three years; Mr. Thomas J. Craig, Oakland, three years.
On motion of Mr. McCook is was Resolved. That the Board mage Linear three years. Resolved, That the Board meet hereafter

On motion adjourned. The Allegheny Temperance League held i very interesting meeting last night at the Third United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. J. B. Clark occupying the chair, and

Mr. W. G. Warren officiating as Secretary.
The attendance was large and intelligent.
After an eloquent appeal to the Throne of
Grace by the worthy President Rev. J.
Korr was introduced as the lecturer of the
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For County Commissioner. Philip Hoerr, of Lower St. Clair townhip, is announced as a condidate for County Commissioner, subject to the nomination of the Republican County Conven-tion., Mr. H. is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, is an upright offi-zen, and, besides, served his country durzen, and, besides, served his country during the war to suppress the Southern rebellion in Co. B. 62d Pa. V.; Col. Sam. W.
Black's regiment, participating in all the
campaigns of the Army of the Potomac upto the battle of Gettysburg, on which
memorable occasion he received a wound
which caused him the loss of his left leg.
He has many friends, who are confident of
securing him the nomination.